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#### CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

##### Meat Inspection Withdrawn.

\*335. Bannock Packing Co. (Inc.), Pocatello, Idaho.

##### Meat Inspection Temporarily Suspended.

765. John Groce &amp; Son, Circleville, Ohio.

##### Changes in Names of Official Establishments.

923. Patrick-Young Co., Richmond, Va., instead of F. E. Patrick Young Co.

\*258. Allied Packers (Inc.), and Klinck Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y., instead of C. Klinck Packing Co.

244-A. Waldeck Packing Co., and J. C. C. Waldeck, St. Louis, Mo., instead of Waldeck Packing Co.

\*250. Allied Packers (Inc.), and Parker-Webb Co., Detroit, Mich., instead of Parker, Webb & Co.

\*373. Allied Packers (Inc.), and F. Schenk & Sons Co., Wheeling, W. Va., instead of F. Schenk & Sons Co.

\*205. Allied Packers (Inc.), and Chas. Wolff Packing Co., Topeka, Kans., instead of Chas. Wolff Packing Co.

57 I. Oscherowitz & Sons, Cincinnati, Ohio, instead of I. Oscherowitz & Sons.

57-A. I. Oscherowitz & Sons, Cincinnati, Ohio, instead of I. Oscherowitz & Sons.

223. Oakley Beef Co. (Inc.), Chicago, Ill., instead of Oakley Beef Co.

659. The Lebanon Bologna & Provision Co., Lebanon, Pa., instead of The Eby Bologna Co.

**Stations Discontinued.**

Pocatello, Idaho, meat inspection.

Circleville, Ohio, meat inspection (substation of Columbus, Ohio).

**Changes of Officials in Charge.**

Arkansas City, Kans., Dr. Frank E. Haworth, instead of Dr. J. E. Shelton.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dr. J. E. Shelton, instead of Dr. W. C. Bower.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dr. R. B. Gochenour, instead of Dr. C. A. Klein.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dr. J. O. F. Price (acting), instead of Dr. Wilbur H. Hurst.

**Change of Address of Official in Charge.**

Dr. C. H. Hays, 33 State House, Indianapolis, Ind., instead of 307 Hume-Mansur Building.

**ANIMALS<sup>1</sup> SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION  
JANUARY, 1920.**

| Station.                         | Cattle.   | Calves.   | Sheep.    | Goats. | Swine.     |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|
| Chicago.....                     | 200,970   | 60,583    | 228,455   | 156    | 853,728    |
| Fort Worth.....                  | 17,855    | 12,667    | 6,071     | 481    | 53,453     |
| Kansas City.....                 | 95,321    | 21,987    | 95,282    | 447    | 337,215    |
| National Stock Yards.....        | 46,874    | 14,781    | 30,558    | 126    | 216,325    |
| Omaha.....                       | 84,980    | 13,345    | 135,636   | 1      | 281,251    |
| St. Louis.....                   | 16,422    | 4,335     | 4,508     | 1      | 167,676    |
| Sioux City.....                  | 31,526    | 3,513     | 35,963    | .....  | 171,639    |
| South St. Joseph.....            | 33,185    | 8,863     | 57,193    | 25     | 250,570    |
| All other establishments.....    | 305,098   | 163,051   | 360,941   | 344    | 2,746,664  |
| Total: January, 1920.....        | 832,231   | 305,125   | 954,607   | 1,581  | 5,078,521  |
| January, 1919.....               | 1,119,200 | 294,812   | 1,003,880 | 3,433  | 5,845,696  |
| 7 months ended January, 1920.... | 6,474,104 | 2,372,332 | 8,516,512 | 53,480 | 22,655,644 |
| 7 months ended January, 1919.... | 7,913,080 | 2,067,227 | 7,143,038 | 93,612 | 26,009,378 |

<sup>1</sup> Horses slaughtered, at all establishments, January, 1920, 122.

**IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS.**

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during January, 1920, with figures for other periods for comparison.

\* Conducts slaughtering.

*Imports of food animals.*

| Country of export.                | Cattle. | Swine. | Sheep.  | Goats. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| Mexico.....                       | 5,316   | 1      | 100     | 645    |
| Canada.....                       | 17,181  | 21     | 6,847   | .....  |
| Great Britain.....                | 334     | .....  | 110     | .....  |
| Total: January, 1920.....         | 22,831  | 22     | 7,057   | 645    |
| January, 1919.....                | 29,849  | 5,540  | 7,505   | 1,004  |
| 7 months ended January, 1920..... | 497,041 | 4,108  | 150,467 | 5,831  |
| 7 months ended January, 1919..... | 286,108 | 12,847 | 147,210 | 23,263 |

*Imports of meat and meat food products.*

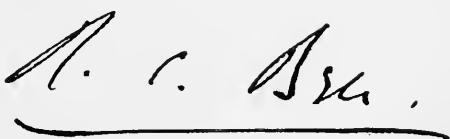
| Country of export.                | Fresh and refrigerated. |           | Canned<br>and cured. | Other<br>products. | Total<br>weight. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                                   | Beef.                   | Other.    |                      |                    |                  |
| Argentina.....                    |                         |           | Pounds.              | Pounds.            | Pounds.          |
| Australia.....                    | 116,176                 | .....     | .....                | 784,539            | 784,539          |
| Canada.....                       | 744,952                 | 560,384   | 48,440               | 44,416             | 1,398,192        |
| Uruguay.....                      | .....                   | .....     | 29,201               | .....              | 29,201           |
| Other countries.....              | 693,724                 | 153,965   | 23,538               | 787,058            | 1,658,285        |
| Total:                            |                         |           |                      |                    |                  |
| January, 1920.....                | 1,438,676               | 830,525   | 101,179              | 1,616,013          | 3,986,393        |
| January, 1919.....                | 3,920,093               | 502,943   | 11,286,426           | 56,529             | 13,765,991       |
| 7 months ended January, 1920..... | 20,342,315              | 9,014,362 | 1,173,842            | 4,221,855          | 34,752,374       |
| 7 months ended January, 1919..... | 19,140,221              | 2,361,456 | 111,267,041          | 3,472,702          | 136,241,420      |

Condemned in January, 1920: Beef, 121,710 pounds; mutton, 64 pounds.

Refused entry: Beef, 95,088 pounds; pork, 108,000 pounds.

**FOREIGN OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN INSPECTION CERTIFICATES FOR MEAT AND PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED STATES.**

The following are additional names, addresses, and facsimile signatures of foreign national Government officials authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States:

| Country and name. | Signature.  |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>AUSTRALIA.</b> |   |
| R. C. Bell.       |  |
| John M. Davidson. |  |

**INSPECTION AND TESTING OF ANIMALS FOR CANADA.**

The following changes have been made in the list of practicing veterinarians registered by the bureau and authorized to inspect and test with mallein horses, mules, and asses intended for export to Canada:

**Names Added to List.**

Dr. H. F. Beardsley, Lakefield, Minn.  
 Dr. W. D. Odou, Hettinger, N. Dak.  
 Dr. W. T. Spencer, Lincoln, Nebr.

**Change in Address.**

Dr. P. E. Nulph, from Greenwood, Wis., to Reedsburg, Wis.

**Names Removed from List.**

Dr. G. Ed. Leech, Winona, Minn.  
 Dr. M. J. Seston, Winona, Minn.

**INSPECTION OF SWINE FOR SHIPMENT TO CANADA.**

The attention of bureau inspectors who may be called upon to issue certificates to accompany swine to Canada is directed to page 70 of B. A. I. Service and Regulatory Announcements for July, 1919, relative to the use of Forms Q. D. 55 and 55A. The latest Canadian regulations governing the importation of swine into Canada from the United States are as follows:

**Section 42 of Canadian Regulations.**

(a) All swine, except purebred, double-treated hogs, must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a veterinarian of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, stating that neither swine plague nor hog cholera has existed within a radius of five miles of the premises in which they have been kept for a period of six months immediately preceding date of shipment, but such swine shall nevertheless be inspected, and shall be subjected to a quarantine of thirty days before being allowed to come in contact with Canadian animals.

**NONIMMUNIZED HOGS.**

(b) The importer will be required to produce an affidavit to the effect that the swine he proposes to import have not been immunized to hog cholera by the simultaneous injection of hog-cholera virus and serum.

**DOUBLE-TREATED HOGS.**

(c) Purebred hogs immunized by the simultaneous method of injecting serum and virus will be permitted to enter Canada when accompanied by the certificate of a veterinarian of the Bureau of Animal Industry, or the certificate of a State veterinarian indorsed by a bureau veterinary inspector stating that neither swine plague nor hog cholera has existed in the herd in which the hogs were kept during the six months immediately preceding date of shipment, and by the affidavit of the breeder or last owner that they were immunized not less than thirty days prior to importation, and have been immersed in a satisfactory disinfectant solution previous to shipment. Thirty days quarantine is required for these and all other hogs.

The bureau has been advised by Dr. Frederick Torrance, Veterinary Director General at Ottawa, Canada, that swine are being received at border ports of entry without an affidavit of the importer as required in paragraph "b" of the above-quoted regulations, and without an affidavit of the breeder or last owner as specified in paragraph "c." It is, accordingly, desired that in making inspections or investigations with a view to the issuance of a certificate to accompany swine to Canada, bureau inspectors call the attention of shippers to these requirements of the Canadian regulations. This matter is important, as in the absence of proper affidavits in these cases, the swine are subject to return to the point of origin in this country.

**SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION  
WITH THE VARIOUS STATES, JANUARY, 1920.**

| Station.              | State.  | Tuberculin<br>tests. |                   |          | Em-<br>ploy-<br>ees. | Total accredited<br>herds in State. | Inspector in<br>charge. | State official.     |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|                       |         | Herd or<br>lots.     | Cattle<br>tested. | Reacted. |                      |                                     |                         |                     |
| Albany, N. Y.         | N. Y.   | 86                   | 2,708             | 335      | 5                    | 5                                   | 16                      | H. B. Leonard.      |
| Atlanta, Ga.          | Ga.     | 17                   | 860               | 14       | 1                    | 1                                   | 7                       | W. M. Mackellar.    |
| Baltimore, Md.        | Md.     | 64                   | 1,102             | 84       | 7                    | 1                                   | 59                      | T. A. Ladson.       |
| Birmingham, Ala.      | Ala.    | 61                   | 1,206             | 9        | 1                    | 1                                   | 28                      | C. J. Becker.       |
| Bismarck, N. Dak.     | N. Dak. | 120                  | 2,442             | 84       | 4                    | 6                                   | 124                     | H. H. Cohenour.     |
| Boston, Mass.         | Mass.   | 16                   | 272               | 8        | 4                    | 1                                   | 15                      | E. A. Crossman.     |
| Do.                   | Me.     | 69                   | 761               | 32       | 3                    | 2                                   | 122                     | do.                 |
| Do.                   | R. I.   | 2                    | 22                | 1        |                      | 1                                   | 2                       | do.                 |
| Do.                   | Conn.   | 10                   | 347               | 153      | 1                    | 1                                   | 6                       | do.                 |
| Do.                   | N. H.   | 20                   | 446               | 49       | 1                    | 1                                   | 3                       | do.                 |
| Charleston, W. Va.    | W. Va.  | 43                   | 726               | 24       | 4                    | 2                                   | 10                      | Geo. W. Neff.       |
| Chicago, Ill.         | Ill.    | 130                  | 2,400             | 158      | 7                    | 8                                   | 27                      | J. J. Lintner.      |
| Columbia, S. C.       | S. C.   | 24                   | 584               | 19       | 2                    | 2                                   | 24                      | W. K. Lewis.        |
| Columbus, Ohio.       | Ohio    | 148                  | 2,500             | 155      | 7                    | 12                                  | 79                      | Leo E. Davis.       |
| Des Moines, Iowa.     | Iowa    | 96                   | 2,971             | 229      | 5                    | 3                                   | 16                      | F. H. Thompson.     |
| Fort Worth, Tex.      | Tex.    | 11                   | 1,051             | 1        | 1                    | 1                                   | 1                       | R. E. Jackson.      |
| Frankfort, Ky.        | Ky.     | 63                   | 1,286             | 92       | 3                    | 3                                   | 36                      | W. F. Biles.        |
| Harrisburg, Pa.       | Pa.     | 110                  | 1,492             | 77       | 5                    | 4                                   | 90                      | P. E. Quinn.        |
| Helena, Mont.         | Mont.   | 119                  | 2,369             | 39       | 4                    | 3                                   | 30                      | R. Snyder.          |
| Indianapolis, Ind.    | Ind.    | 56                   | 1,284             | 32       | 6                    | 5                                   | 78                      | J. E. Gibson.       |
| Jackson, Miss.        | Miss.   | 743                  | 5,433             | 1        | 6                    | 1                                   | 18                      | J. A. Barger.       |
| Jefferson City, Mo.   | Mo.     | 87                   | 2,429             | 78       | 3                    | 3                                   | 1                       | Ralph Graham.       |
| Lansing, Mich.        | Mich.   | 64                   | 1,260             | 56       | 5                    | 1                                   | 52                      | T. S. Rich.         |
| Lincoln, Nebr.        | Nebr.   | 50                   | 1,145             | 69       | 2                    | 4                                   | 11                      | S. E. Cosford.      |
| Little Rock, Ark.     | Ark.    | 9                    | 262               | 2        | 1                    | 1                                   | 5                       | J. H. Bux.          |
| Madison, Wis.         | Wis.    | 132                  | 3,550             | 157      | 8                    | 9                                   | 47                      | J. S. Healy.        |
| Montpelier, Vt.       | Vt.     | 212                  | 4,128             | 370      | 5                    | 5                                   | 36                      | A. J. De Fosset.    |
| Nashville, Tenn.      | Tenn.   | 59                   | 1,428             | 40       | 4                    | 1                                   | 58                      | Robert Jay.         |
| New Orleans, La.      | La.     | 25                   | 989               | 57       | 2                    | 1                                   | 3                       | R. W. Tuck.         |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.  | Okla.   | 25                   | 921               | 72       | 2                    | 2                                   | 1                       | W. C. Drake, Jr.    |
| Pierre, S. Dak.       | S. Dak. | 19                   | 701               | 36       | 2                    | 3                                   | 9                       | J. O. Wilson.       |
| Portland, Oreg.       | Oreg.   | 150                  | 1,969             | 46       | 2                    | 2                                   | 13                      | S. B. Foster.       |
| Do.                   | Wash.   | 218                  | 3,316             | 209      | 2                    | 5                                   | 8                       | E. F. Benson.       |
| Richmond, Va.         | Va.     | 102                  | 2,225             | 37       | 8                    | 1                                   | 287                     | R. E. Brookbank.    |
| Do.                   | N. C.   | 56                   | 1,099             | 16       | 3                    | 2                                   | 73                      | do.                 |
| St. Paul, Minn.       | Minn.   | 204                  | 5,389             | 140      | 12                   | 7                                   | 320                     | W. J. Fretz.        |
| Salt Lake City, Utah. | Utah.   | 60                   | 1,205             | 8        | 3                    | 1                                   | 18                      | F. E. Murray.       |
| Do.                   | Idaho.  | 157                  | 1,780             | 16       | 3                    | 2                                   | 3                       | do.                 |
| Do.                   | Nev.    | 95                   | 1,201             | 13       | 1                    | 3                                   | 1                       | do.                 |
| Tallahassee, Fla.     | Fla.    | 36                   | 554               | 43       | 2                    | 5                                   | 1                       | J. G. Fish.         |
| Topeka, Kans.         | Kans.   | 48                   | 1,444             | 27       | 4                    | 1                                   | 21                      | H. M. Graef.        |
| Trenton, N. J.        | N. J.   | 15                   | 518               | 26       | 1                    | 1                                   | 6                       | W. G. Middleton.    |
| Do.                   | Del.    | 7                    | 81                | 7        | 1                    | 1                                   | 4                       | do.                 |
| Washington, D. C.     | D. C.   | 6                    | 212               | 1        | 1                    | 1                                   | 7                       | J. A. Kiernan.      |
| Do.                   | Miscel. | 12                   | 39                | 1        |                      |                                     |                         | do.                 |
| Total.                |         | 3,856                | 70,107            | 3,120    | 150                  | 118                                 | 1,774                   | Wesley Webb, Dover. |

### LICENSES FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS.

Licenses for the manufacture of veterinary biological products have been issued as follows for the year 1919, under the act of Congress of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat., 832), and the regulations made thereunder (B. A. I. Order 196 and amendment):

| License No. | Date.   | Name and address of firm.  | Products.  |
|-------------|---------|--|--|
| 39-A        | Feb. 16 | Purity Biological Laboratories, corner Chambers and Chicago Streets, Sioux City, Iowa. | Abortion vaccine (bovine).   |
| 130         | Feb. 7  | The E. R. Alexander Clear Serum Co., 2109 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.               | Hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (for cattle); mixed-infection bacterin (for swine); swine-plague bacterin. |
| 150         | Feb. 5  | Smylie Serum Co., 4901 South Thirty-third Street, Omaha, Nebr.                         | Antihog-cholera serum; hog-cholera virus.  |

On February 12, 1920, the address of Terrell's Biological & Chemical Laboratories was changed from 1301 Eighth Avenue, Fort Worth, Tex., to 311-322 Texas State Bank Building, Ninth and Houston Streets, Fort Worth, Tex.

### COMPTROLLER'S DECISION REGARDING DEDUCTION OF PAY.

In a comptroller's decision under date of January 30, 1920, it is held that when an employee has been absent without pay on the 31st of a 31-day month and it is the only day he was absent without pay during the month, 1 day's pay is to be forfeited; when absent without pay on the 30th and 31st of the month 1 day's pay is to be forfeited. But when the absence is without pay on the 31st and any other one day except the 30th, 2 days' pay is to be forfeited.

In other words, absence without pay must occur on the 30th as well as on the 31st in order to have the 31st disregarded in computing the amount of salary due an employee.

Pay rolls and salary vouchers to be submitted in the future should be stated accordingly.

### AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Memorandum 303 of the Office of the Secretary, dated February 4, 1920, makes the following amendments to the Administrative Regulations of the department, effective January 2, 1920:

Paragraph 93 is amended to read as follows:

"93. *Leave confined to current calendar year.*—Except as provided in paragraph 104 as amended by Memorandum No. 283, leave of absence is not cumulative. The unused leave of one calendar year may not be taken in a subsequent year. Leave may not be granted to be used in one year and charged to a subsequent year."

Paragraph 118 is amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

"An employee who, at the end of the calendar year, has exhausted all sick and annual leave, is on indefinite leave without pay on account of illness, and is physically unable to report for duty, may be granted sick leave, and, also if necessary, annual leave, because of continued illness, beginning with January 2 of the succeeding calendar year without actually reporting for duty in person. Thereafter all leave regulations shall apply to such employees except that no retroactive deduction will be made from such annual leave. An employee thus restored to a pay status, who, in the new leave period again exhausts all sick and annual leave on account of sickness continuing over from the preceding year will have no leave-with-pay privileges

during the remainder of the calendar year, and any further absence will be without pay and without retroactive deduction.

Paragraph 136 is amended to read as follows:

*"136. Basis for deduction from annual leave.—Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 118, a proportionate deduction from allowance of annual leave shall be made in the District of Columbia at the rate of 1 day for each 12 days or multiples thereof, for furlough or leave without pay during the calendar year; and outside of the District of Columbia at the rate of 1 day for each 24 days or multiples thereof. In every case an application for leave without pay to modify the excess of leave taken will be required."*

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### AMENDMENT TO FISCAL REGULATIONS.

#### PURCHASE ORDERS APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY.

Memorandum 302 of the Office of the Secretary, dated and effective February 5, 1920, further amends paragraph 29 of the Fiscal Regulations, as amended by Memorandum No. 263, dated February 13, 1919, to read as follows:

*29. Purchase orders approved by the Secretary.—All orders for job work, or for the purchase of supplies, in excess of \$100 must be approved by the Secretary except in the case of the Weather Bureau, the Forest Service, and the Bureau of Public Roads, which may issue purchase orders for amounts not exceeding \$500, and except in case of the Forest Service and the Bureau of Public Roads, which may, for amounts less than \$2,500, also let contracts for road construction station work and issue purchase orders for supplies, materials, or equipment required exclusively for the construction and maintenance of roads or trails within or partly within the national forests; but no automobiles, motor boats, or other motor-driven vehicles, no cameras or lenses, and no medicines for personal use (see par. 86, sec. (m)) shall be purchased without specific authority of the Secretary.*

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### AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER PROHIBITING EMPLOYEES FROM GIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS PREPARING FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Under date of January 13, 1920, the President promulgated the following order amending the Executive order of October 13, 1905, relative to the instruction of persons, or classes of persons, with the object of coaching them in preparing for civil-service examinations:

*"The Executive order of October 13, 1905, as amended on May 17, 1919, is hereby amended to read as follows:*

*"No officer or employee of the Government shall, directly or indirectly, instruct or be concerned in any manner in the instruction of any person or classes of persons, with a view to their special preparation for the examinations of the United States Civil Service Commission. The fact that any officer or employee is found so engaged shall be considered sufficient cause for his removal from the service: *Provided*, That this order shall not be so construed as to prevent the Federal Board for Vocational Education, the Medical Department of the Army and Navy, and any other branches of the Government from utilizing the Government facilities and the services of Federal officers and employees where such facilities or services may be necessary or useful in carrying out the duties imposed upon such departments or branches by law, in the training and testing of disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines."*

*"As amended the order extends to Government establishments generally the exemption heretofore made in the case of the Federal Board for Vocational Education."*



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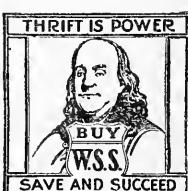
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